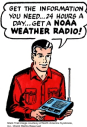


Who Needs NOAA
Weather Radio

Public safety experts agree: the receivers should be standard equipment in every home. They are especially valuable in places that are entrusted with public safety, including hospitals, schools, places of worship, nursing homes, restaurants, grocery stores, recreation centers, office buildings, sports facilities, theaters, retail stores, bus and train stations, airports, marinas and other public-

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Check with stores that sell electronics, or call the National Weather Service New Orleans/ Baton Rouge Forecast Office at (504) 522-7330. More information is available through the Internet at the National Weather Service's NOAA Weather Radio Web Site: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr>.



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WNG521 Transmitter
Radial Coverage

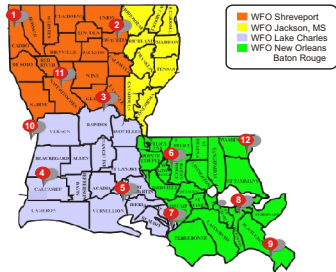
Weather Reports and Much More... NOAA Weather is not just for emergencies. It is a round-the-clock source of weather reports and information to help you prepare for the day ahead. The National Weather Service New Orleans/ Baton Rouge Forecast Office tailors our broadcasts to suit the local needs. Routine programming is repeated every few minutes and consists of the local forecast, regional conditions and marine forecasts. Additional information, including river stages and climatic data, is also provided. During emergencies, routine broadcasts are interrupted for warnings, watches and other critical information. NOAA Weather Radio is the perfect complement to local radio and TV weather news as well as Emergency Managers Weather Information Network, the Internet and other sources of weather information.

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NOAA WEATHER RADIO
TRANSMITTER LOCATIONS



Louisiana NOAA Weather Radio Stations and Frequencies (MHz)			
1	Shreveport	WXJ97	162.400
2	Monroe	WXJ96	162.550
3	Alexandria	WXK78	162.475
4	Lake Charles	KHB42	162.400
5	Lafayette	WXK80	162.550
6	Baton Rouge	KHB46	162.400
7	Morgan City	KIH23	162.475
8	New Orleans	KHB43	162.550
9	Buras	WXL41	162.475
10	Burkeville, TX	KXK54	162.550
11	Natchitoches	WXN87	162.500
12	Bogalusa	WNG521	162.525

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Specific Area
Message Encoder

Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoder (WR-SAME) allows the National Weather Service New Orleans/ Baton Rouge to encode watches, warnings, special, and severe weather statements with information that can be decoded for each county or parish in the listening area. Enter the special codes (shown below) into your WR-SAME for your county or parish and surrounding counties or parishes, and you will be alerted when severe weather approaches. WR-SAME offers you immediate notification of warnings for tornadoes, flash floods, severe thunderstorms, and other hazardous weather events. Look for the new radios in an electronics store near you!

Program your WR-SAME with these Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) Codes!

Pike, MS	028113
Walthall, MS	028147
Marion, MS	028091
Lamar, MS	028073
Pearl River, MS	028109
St. Helena, LA	022091
Tangipahoa, LA	022105
Washington, LA	022117
St. Tammany, LA	022103

A list of all Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) Codes in Mississippi and Louisiana can be viewed on the National Weather Service Southern Region website at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/btr/prod/mtd/nwrsr.html>.

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CRS

Just a few years ago, NWS personnel had to print a hard copy of the products and then go to a special sound proof room to manually record all of our products onto tapes. This resulted in a delay between the issuance time of products and the time they were played on NWR. In addition, the tapes often broke. This tape cartridge system was then replaced by digital consoles. This alleviated the tape breaking problem and improved audio quality, but still required a person to "rip and read" all of the products. In the late 1990s, the digital consoles were replaced by the appropriately named Console Replacement System (CRS). CRS instantly translates text products into a computer-generated voice. This allows people to get the watches and warnings as soon as they are issued by our forecasters. Until recently, the computer-generated voice did not sound very much like a person. However, in September 2002, the voice was upgraded to one of much higher quality.



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